

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & WORKFORCE SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE**

215 Senate Building, Utah State Capitol Complex
February 2, 2016

Members Present: Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair
Sen. Jani Iwamoto
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Karen Mayne
Sen. Ann. Millner
Sen. Ralph Okerlund
Sen. Jerry W. Stevenson

Staff Present: Mr. Ryan Hunter, Policy Analyst
Ms. Karen Allred, Committee Secretary

NOTE: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Fillmore assumed the Committee Chair and called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2016 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with, Sen. Mayne and Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote.

S.B. 103 Strategic Workforce Investments (*A. Millner*)

Sen. Millner explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Sen. Stevenson assumed the Committee Chair.

Sen. Fillmore resumed the Committee Chair.

Spoke for the bill: Ben Hart, Managing Director of Business Services, Governor's Office of Economic Development
Richard Nelson, President/CEO, Utah Technology Council
Rob Brems, President, Utah College of Applied Technology
Kelly Slone, President/CEO, Bio Utah
Michael Bouwhuis, President, Davis Applied Technology College
Todd Bingham, President, Utah Manufacturers Association
David Buhler, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education

MOTION: Sen. Okerlund moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

S.B. 98 Arts and Cultural Education Spending (*J. Dabakis*)

Sen. Dabakis explained the bill and answered questions from the committee.

Spoke for the bill: Crystal Young-Otterstrom, Executive Director, Utah Cultural Alliance
 Jean Cheney, Associate Director, Utah Humanities Council

Spoke against the bill: Jeff Stephens, Superintendent, Weber School District

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion failed with Sen. Iwamoto, and Sen. Mayne, voting in favor, Sen. Fillmore, Sen. Jenkins, Sen. Millner and Sen. Stevenson voting in opposition and Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote.

H.B. 54 Economic Development Tax Increment Financing Amendments (*R. Edwards*)

Rep. Edwards explained the bill to the committee assisted by Jeff Van Hulten, Governor's Office of Economic Development.

MOTION: Sen. Iwamoto moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed with Sen. Jenkins voting in opposition and Sen. Mayne and Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote

H.B. 56 Women in the Economy Commission Amendments (*R. Edwards*)

Rep. Edwards explained the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to pass the bill out favorably. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Fillmore voting in opposition and Sen. Mayne and Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Millner moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Mayne and Sen. Okerlund absent for the vote.

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 3:33 p.m.